[19th May 1954

Appointment of District Munsifs.

* 998 *Q.*—

Mr. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member is not in his place. Answer will be printed in the proceedings."

Sri A. APPU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many appointments of temporary District Munsifs were made by the Government after selection by the Madras Public Service Commission in the year 1950;

(*b*) how many persons were selected for appointment as District Munsifs in the State in the year 1950 and how many of them have not been appointed so far ; and

(*c*) whether the selected candidates have been waiting for one year and more?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Fifty-five appointments of temporary District Munsifs were made by the Government after 1950, and 24 of them have since been allotted to the Andhra State.

" (*b*) Eighty-three candidates were selected for appointment as District Munsifs in 1950 and all of them have been appointed.

" (*c*) No, Sir."

Electric charges for the installation of loud-speakers in Coimbatore district.

* 999 *Q.*—Sri R. KUPPUSWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued any orders to the Superintending Engineer of Pykara Electricity System, Coimbatore, regarding the collection of electric charges from those who install loud-speakers for which electric connexions are taken only from private houses for public meetings held in rural areas of Coimbatore and other places ;

(*b*) if so, when; and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the orders on the table of the House?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) No orders were issued to the Superintending Engineer, Pykara Electricity System. Till recently, a minimum charge of Rs. 12 was being levied in accordance with the Electricity Department Tariff for the supply of power to mikes installed temporarily. The question has since been examined and orders have been issued that in cases where with the prior approval of the Electricity Department, extensions are taken for mikes alone, from neighbouring houses, no special rate need be levied for such extensions as the energy consumed on such occasions is recorded in the consumers meters and paid for."